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25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] talked to me about an inquiry from Congressman Hebert, Demo-  
 25X1A9a crat from Louisiana, concerning the [REDACTED] case. [REDACTED] has written to Con- 25X1A9a  
 25X1A9a gressman Hebert requesting his assistance in getting restored to his job in CIA. The  
 25X1A9a Office of Personnel had proposed to write to the Congressman telling him that the position  
 25X1A9a vacated by [REDACTED] had been filled. I suggested that in lieu of this we tell the Con-  
 25X1A9a gressman orally that [REDACTED] was not a desirable employee, that we had no intention  
 of taking him back, and that if we were requested to write a letter to this effect it prob-  
 ably would make it more difficult for him to find employment elsewhere. I asked Bertha  
 to talk to Norman Paul about this and agreed to see Congressman Hebert myself if it  
 should be necessary.

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] gave me a copy of a memorandum (written in response to the Di-  
 25X1A6a rector's request) to the effect that there had been no compromise of our communications  
 in [REDACTED] as a result of the recent incident there.

25X1A6a 4. With regard to a cable from [REDACTED] saying that [REDACTED] had to return home 25X1A9a  
 25X1A9a immediately and requesting that [REDACTED] processing be expedited, I talked to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] who arranged to get [REDACTED] moving almost immediately---actually arriving 25X1A9a  
 25X1A6a in [REDACTED] in about a week.

25X1A9a 5. I asked [REDACTED] to arrange a briefing for me on the reproduction re-  
 25X1A6a quirements [REDACTED]. In this connection I also asked him to find  
 out who had authorized the purchase of a substantial amount of reproduction equipment  
 now at the Center which cannot be used because of inadequate space.

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7. In connection with plans by the Office of Logistics to renovate two rooms in the attic of the North Building I asked [REDACTED] to review the requirements of the DD/I area for more space inasmuch as I had no knowledge of any planned expansion. 25X1A9a

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8. I also asked [REDACTED] to explore the possibility of combining the Building Supply Room in the Administration Building with that in the North Building and again told him not to give up the space being vacated by the Office of Personnel in the North Building without my approval. 25X1A6a

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11. I spoke to Matt about his memorandum to operating officials concerning "intensive language training." In this memorandum he had pointed out that the students taking this instruction would have no connection whatever with field stations and would be supported entirely from headquarters by the Office of Training. I told him that I understood the reasons for this policy but that I would insist that it be re-examined if it meant an increased workload at headquarters, and especially if it meant the addition of any people at headquarters. I frankly don't see that delivering paychecks and mail to one or two individuals at any field station is going to be a burden. H

12. Matt left with me a memorandum from Jim Angleton in which it was recommended that several positions be added to the Office of Training in order to undertake police training for staff employees. I told him that he should take the position that I would not authorize any additional positions for this instruction without the Director's personal approval and that I felt we would have to look at the total training being done for the DD/P area to determine where this request came on the priority list. I also told him that I didn't believe we could do as well with this type of training internally as if we con-

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13. Larry Houston telephoned to say that he was concerned about the plans of the Tenth Anniversary Committee to spend official funds to hire a hall and give a reception. I told him that I shared this concern and that I had cautioned Walter Pforzheimer not to

make any firm plans until these matters had been straightened out with the Director.

14. Larry also said that a member of the Legal Staff at the Department of State had told him that the laying of the cornerstone for the new State building before construction was actually ready to start was somewhat of a fiasco and hoped that we wouldn't make the same mistake.

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15. [REDACTED] was down to say that [REDACTED] Office of the Inspector General, had called and asked for the file on the [REDACTED] case. Harry did not think it was appropriate for the Inspector General to review it inasmuch as the Director had already signed off on it. I told him that I saw no reason why the Inspector General couldn't re-view the file if he wanted to but that this certainly should not hold up any action which the Director had already approved. I called Gordon Stewart and instructed him to proceed with---and if possible to expedite---the implementation of the action which has been approved. I also agreed to call Kirk and explain this to him. 25X1A9a

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16. [REDACTED] was in for his monthly briefing. He raised the question of the placement of [REDACTED] of his Staff again and I agreed to follow up with [REDACTED] to see whether or not he had had any luck regarding my suggestion that he look outside of the Agency for a place for him. 25X1A9a

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17. Bob said that [REDACTED] now wants to stay on until September in lieu of August. We agreed that this request would be denied.

18. Larry Houston reported that he had suggested the name of [REDACTED] as a possible replacement for Norman Paul. Ollie is due back about the 10th of June. 25X1A9a

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19. Interviewed [REDACTED] of the Management Staff. (See Memorandum for the Record.)